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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Akio MATSUDA, et al.

Application No.: 09/964,591

Group Art Unit: 2123

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD OF SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING  
OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed January  
22, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-41.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a two-month extension of  
time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 450.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 500.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 950.00

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3. PAYMENT

☒ Check attached for the total fee of \$ 950.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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